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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1340

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TAGS: TECH, ENRG

SUBJECT: ENGINEERING FOUNDATION CONFERENCE

REFERENCE: STATE 092376

1. PAK GOVT HAS GENERAL POLICY OF INSISTING THAT SELECTION OF PAK OFFICIALS TO ATTEND FOREIGN CONFERENCES IS ITS EXCLUSIVE PREROGATIVE AND THAT INVITATIONS BE OPEN-ENDED AND SHOULD NOT SPECIFY INDIVIDUALS. NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE POLICY, WE WOULD UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES DISCUSS ABOVE CONFERENCE WITH SOME KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL TO GET SOME IDEA OF LIKELY PAK INTEREST AND ANY SPECIAL TIPS ABOUT EXTENDING INVITATION. THE PRESENT POLITICAL CLIMATE MAKES THIS DIFFICULT. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF SERIOUS ANTI-US CAMPAIGN BY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE, IF NOT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, FOR US TO APPROACH GOP ON BEHALF OF ENGINEERING FOUNDATION TO ELICIT REACTIONS AND NAMES OF POSSIBLE INVITEES. (THERE ARE NO PRIVATE PAKISTANI PARTIES WHO WE BELIEVE WOULD MEET THE CONFERENCE CRITERIA.)

2. IN LIGHT ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT ENGINEERING

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FOUNDATION, AS A PRIVATE BODY, SEND LETTERS DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND WATER AND THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES INVITING THEM TO NOMINATE PARTICIPANTS, AND PROVIDING THEM WITH A NON-USG ADDRESS TO WHICH TO REPLY. THE LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

(1) MR. MAKHDOON HAMIDUDDIN

MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
SECRETARIAT, BLOCK A
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

(2) MIR AFZAL KHAN
MINISTER FOR POWER AND WATER
SECRETARIAT, BLOCK A
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

3. FOUNDATION LETTERS MAY BE POUCHED TO THIS EMBASSY, AND
WE CAN DELIVER THEM TO THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED. WE OFTEN
DO THIS AND DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH ACTION WOULD PREJUDICE
THIS CASE.
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